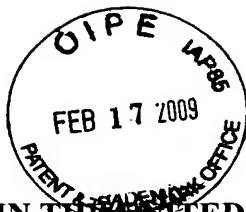


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed on January 17, 2009 since the U.S.P.T.O. was closed on February 16, 2009 due to a national holiday.

It is estimated that there are no fees in connection with filing this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.